time (3mo) correspondence is being deposited with United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: COPY OF PAPERS Commissioner for Patents ORIGINALLY FILED Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 15, 2002 Date of Deposit Gregory H. Zayia - Reg. No. 48,059 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Case No. 9793/116 Weickmann Ref. 11051P US-WO-1/WW RDC Ref. RDID 0089 US IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Hans-Peter Josel et al. Serial No: 08/776,190 Examiner: Maurie E. Garcia, Ph.D. Filed: January 24, 1997 Group Art Unit: 1627 For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules With Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 for a period of 3 months.  $\boxtimes$ Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is: other than small entity

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

## Fee Payment

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$920 for the Petition fee.	
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this	
	Petition is attached.	
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Depo	
	Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.	

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 15, 2002

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